

## Religious Notices.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Pastor. Public worship on the Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Sunday School prayer-meeting, Sabbath, at 7 p. m. Weekly prayer-meeting, Thursday, at 7.45 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Rev. Ezra L. S. mona, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, close of morning service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Young People's meeting, Tuesday evening at 7.45 p. m.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—Rev. Albert Mada, Jr., Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7.45 p. m. Class meetings, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.45 o'clock.

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Freemont Street, corner Franklin. Rev. S. W. Duffield, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m. Weekly prayer meeting at 8 o'clock each Thursday evening in Chapel parlor.

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.**—Rev. J. M. Nardello, Pastor. First mass, 8.30 a. m. High mass, 10.30 a. m. Vespers, 3 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

**BENEFIT UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.**—Held in Berkeley School-house, Bloomfield avenue, every Sunday at 3 p. m. John A. Skinner, Superintendent. All are welcome.

**WATERBURY M. E. CHURCH.**—Rev. J. K. Egbert, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Children's class for religious instruction Saturday at 3 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**—(Waterbury.) Rev. James P. Fancos, Rector. Service, Sunday, 10.45 a. m., 7.45 p. m. Sunday school, at 9.30 a. m. Seats free. All are invited.

**GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. John M. Esslin, Pastor. Hours of service, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, at 7.45.

**REFORMED CHURCH (Brookdale).**—Rev. William G. E. See, Pastor. Sabbath service, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. G. Day, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.

**SILVER LAKE.**—Sabbath school held every Sunday, in the hall, at 3 p. m. Mr. Herbert Smith, Superintendent. Gospel meeting every Sabbath evening at 7.30 o'clock. Prayer and Conversational meeting, Wednesday evening.

**ST. MARK'S CHURCH.**—(Bloomfield Ave.)—Sunday services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m., Rev. Mr. Furr. (Sabbath school 3 p. m., E. A. Smith, Sup't. Preaching 7.30 p. m., Rev. J. H. Cooley.

## The Water Pressure.

To The Citizen:

As the citizens of Bloomfield feel the same interest in the Water Works as those of East Orange, the Water Company furnishes the following information in regard to the pressure, viz:

"On the question of water pressure the Water Company leave nothing to chance or guess work. At the water works are two water pressure gauges, which the engineers watch day and night, as carefully as the steam gauges on the boilers. In addition there is at the President's office, in Munn avenue, a recording water pressure gauge recording the exact pressure every moment of the day and night. This record is made on a paper disk moved by clockwork, divided into pressure lines and twenty-four hour spaces, which are numbered so that the pressure of any particular hour or minute can be seen, and this disk is taken off every day, dated and filed away. The location of this gauge is at one of the highest points of the pipe system, and the pressure there shown is of course the lightest of any point. The pressure at the time of the fire at National Hall and also at Seabury & Johnson's, was fully up to the required fire standard. An additional precaution is an automatic steam whistle at the pumping works, which blows a warning signal whenever the water pressure falls below the set figure. This whistle did not blow at any time during the night of either fire."

THE ORANGE WATER CO.

## Midwinter Baptism.

To The Citizen:

The following incident will be of interest to some of our Bloomfield people, as Mr. H. B. Maurer, whose name is here mentioned, was at one time a student in the Bloomfield Theological Seminary, and also a member of the Bloomfield Baptist church. The item is taken from a Hempstead, L. I. paper, where Mr. Maurer was pastor for some time.

A MID-WINTER BAPTISMAL SCENE.

This occurred at Berlin, New York, with Mr. H. B. Maurer as administrator. The place was a large spring of clear water, in a picturesque valley amid the mountains of that vicinity. Numerous sleighs brought spectators from a distance and a large crowd came on foot from the village. These, taking positions around the spring, surrounded by snow, were obliged to keep in motion, like so many Shakers, tramping their feet in order to keep warm, for the thermometer was exactly at zero. The administrator with head uncovered, stood in the water up to his waist, reciting a few appropriate selections from Scripture. Then he led each of the nine candidates into the water while the people sang, and on a profession of their faith, baptized them. Five of these were females. All engaged in the transaction were then taken to their homes in their wet clothes. The only annoyance felt from the cold was on the part of the spectators, some of whom had their ears and toes frozen, and on the part of the administrator, who, when he arrived at home, could not for some time unbutton his baptismal robe, which had frozen to his body. None of the candidates complained of the cold in the least, and were out to the evening church service well and happy. In that part of the country all baptisms by the Baptists are out-doors at all times of the year. Truly in our region such a scene would be a novelty.

## LITERARY NOTES.

Dr Holmes to the Blind.

The following dedication has been expressly written by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes for a good sized volume of selections from his poetical works, which is soon to be issued by the Hove Memorial Press of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, in Boston. We are informed that the value of this edition has been enhanced by the fact that many of the poetical pearls included in it have been selected by the author himself.

Dear friends, left darkling in the long eclipse That veils the noonday—you whose finger-tips A meaning in these riddle leaves can find Where ours go stumbling, senseless, helpless, blind—

This wreath of verse how dare I offer you To whom the garden's choicest gifts are due? The hues of all its glowing beds are ours— Shall you not claim its sweetest-smelling flowers? Nay, those I have I bring you; at their birth Life's cheerful sunshine warmed the grateful earth;

If my rash boyhood dropped some idle seeds, And here and there you light on sunny weeds Among the fairer growths, remember still Song comes of grace and not of human will; We get a jarring note when most we try. Then strike the chord we know not how or why.

Our stately verse with too aspiring art Oft overshoots and fails to reach the heart, While the rude rhyme one human throbb endears Turns grief to smiles and softens mirth to tears. Kindest of critics, ye whose fingers read, From Nature's lesson learn the poet's creed; The quietly tripping flauts in robes of flame, The wispereed seedling scarce a tint may claim, Yet may the lowliest leaflets that unfold

A dew-drop fresh from heaven's own chalice hold.

—Dr. Howard Crosby and Professor A. A. Hodge will discuss the subject of church union from the Presbyterian view in the March Century.

The Ticknor has prepared a unique celebration of the seventy-ninth anniversary of Longfellow's birth, February 26, by arranging to issue his biography on that day.

—December, January and February, are three pretty volumes of verses compiled by that faithful and industrious author, Oscar Fay Adams. Each volume is devoted to the month whose name it bears. The selections have been made with taste and judgment, and give in a limited compass the best and most appropriate poems of the seasons; many of the selections are here printed for the first time.

—Peck, of the Milwaukee Sun, who has leaped into wealth and a certain kind of fame by his history of the "Bad Boy," is said to receive a larger yearly income from his newspaper work than Emerson realized during his entire life.

—Two books on America are soon to be published in England, the first a history of the United States, from the foundation of Virginia to the reconstruction of the union, in two volumes, by Percy Greg; and the second an illustrated account of emigrant life in Kansas, written from personal experience by Percy F. butt.

—Messrs. White, Stokes & Allen and E. P. Dutton & Co. are both busily engaged in the preparation of their Easter publications, which this year will almost entirely take the form of illustrated cards and appropriate poems. The selection, it is promised, will be as varied as it gives evidence of being rich, although neither house looks for more than a brisk trade for the approaching holy day.

—A "Life" of the late Henry W. Shaw, (Josh Billings) is in course of preparation and will probably receive publication during the spring. The work will contain many of the humorist's experiences on his lecturing tours and summer journeyings, beside several pages of his selected sayings of "condensed philosophy." Mr. Elwood J. Bishop for a long time a personal friend of Mr. Shaw will edit the volume.

—The Rev. A. B. Hervey and Dr. R. H. Ward have in conjunction brought out a very valuable work on "The Microscope in Botany," which fills a most important niche in the scientific studies of the day. Dr. R. H. Ward has issued several pamphlets on scientific themes. His "Practical Use of the Microscope," has had a very extensive sale both in this and other countries. His article, published last year in Appleton's Cyclopaedia, is one of the finest and fullest on the subject of "Microscopy" ever written in this country. He is busily at work on a "Botany" which will soon be published. —[Troy Daily Telegram.]

—Victor Hugo, by Mr. Swinburne, makes its appearance here simultaneously with its publication in England. All readers of Mr. Swinburne are aware of the influence that Hugo exerted upon the English poet, and of the warmth of his admiration for the master. The present volume is characterized by a perfect knowledge of the subject that life-long love and study alone can give, and the language is throughout in Swinburne's best prose style, full of striking poetic imagery, masterly selections of epithets, and a sweeping current of eloquence. (Worthington & Co.)

—A new volume of verse, by Whittier, containing the poems he has written since the publication of "The Bay of Seven Islands," in 1883, is to be published by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. So welcome an announcement needs no comment.

—The publishers of "Frank's Ranches; or, My Holiday in the Rockies," report that the supply is entirely exhausted, and a second edition is on its way from England. It is an open secret that its author is Edward Marston, the London publisher. He calls his book "a contribution to the inquiry into what we are to do with our boys."

—The little book containing Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller's essays or talks on "Bird Ways" (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.), may be put on the shelf along with "Wake-Robbin" by John Burroughs, "The Maine Woods" by Thornton, and "Birds in the Bush" by Bradford Torrey. It is born of the same spirit, and is en-

dowed with the same fascinating qualities. "Olive Thorne," as Mrs. Miller is known to the literary world, has long been a patient and close observer of birds. She has spent days and weeks with them in their native wilds, unmindful of any discomfort and sacrifice it might cost to watch their ways and become acquainted with their peculiarities. In winter, she continues her investigations by noting the habits of the birds in captivity; keeping a small colony in her study, and, while carefully attending to their wants and giving them all the freedom possible, studying their behavior under these conditions. She has thus been able to contribute many interesting facts to our knowledge of bird life, and placed her readers under additional obligation by the delightful manner in which her information is imparted.

—A short story, which is likely to be the subject of much comment, and several articles of remarkable interest, are continued in the Atlantic Monthly for March. The story in question is called "A Brother to Dragons," and is anonymous. The notable articles are a paper on "Americana," by Justin Winsor; a consideration of the "Present Condition and Prospects of Architecture," by Henry Van Brunt; an article, "Classic and Romantic," on the two great schools in literature, by Frederic Henry Hedge; and memorial papers on Dr. Mulford and Gen. Grant, by Horace E. Scudder and T. W. Higginson, respectively. The number would be worth possessing if there were nothing else in it, but in addition we have continuations of Henry James's, and Charles Egbert Cradock's serials, and of Dr. Holmes's delightful "New Portfolio," which holds two "occasional" poems. John Fiske has an instructive paper in the series he has been contributing, this time on the "United States after the Revolution." In addition to these attractions there are some pleasant poetry and also able reviews of the recent "Life of Gen. Stuart," of some of Tennyson's latest poems, of Richard Grant White's Shakespearean labors, etc., etc. Books of the Month and the "Club" make up a number as entertaining as it is valuable. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

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## Bloomfield Savings Institution.

Abstract from Annual Report to the Secretary of State, dated January 1, 1886.

ASSETS.	
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	\$63,982.22
Loans on Collateral security	1,050.00
U. S. Bonds, (market value)	19,650.00
Interest due and accrued	2,283.19
Cash on hand and in Bank	8,301.85

LIABILITIES.	
Due Depositors, including Interest to date	88,539.98
Surplus	\$6,727.28

The above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the Bloomfield Savings Institution on the first day of January, 1886.

JOS. K. OAKES, Vice President.  
THOS. C. DODD, Treasurer.

WM. H. WHITE, M. D.,  
JOHN F. FOLSON,  
JAMES W. BALDWIN,  
LEWIS K. DODD.

Interest is credited to depositors every six months, (on the first day of January and July,) for the three and six months preceding; which interest, if not withdrawn, itself bears interest from those dates; and all deposits made on or before the first business day in January, April, July and October, bear interest from those dates respectively.

## Loan Agency

OF  
A. J. FINNEGAN,

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Refers by permission to W. R. JARWAY, New Brunswick, N. J. ANTHONY KELLY, Minneapolis, Minn. GEO. A. ALLISON, Boston, Mass. R. J. COPPEY, Windsor, Vermont, and many others correspondence solicited.

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NEWARK, N. J. Oct. 24, 1885.

ESTATE OF MARTHA MORRIS, DECEASED.

Pursuant to Order of JOSEPH L. MENN, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned Administratrix with the Will annexed of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

MARTHA M. BROWN.

## Season of 1885-86.

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

(Corrected to date.)

Del., Lack. &amp; Western Railroad.

LEAVE BLOOMFIELD FOR NEW YORK:

(Glenwood Avenue Station.)  
6.08, 7.19, 7.56, 8.32, 9.19, 10.39, 11.39  
A. M. 12.46, 1.45, 3.35, 4.44, 5.39,  
6.15, 6.59, 8.20, 9.45, 11.10, P. M.,  
12.39 A. M.

NOTE.—Leave GLEN RIDGE 2 minutes earlier, WATERBURY 2 minutes later than time given above.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR BLOOMFIELD:

(Barclay St. Ferry.)  
6.30, 7.20, 8.10, 9.30, 10.30, 11.20 A. M.  
12.40, 2.10, 3.40, 4.50, 5.50, 6.30,  
7.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 P. M.

\*Does not stop at Newark.

Leave Christopher St. 5 minutes later.

LEAVE NEWARK FOR BLOOMFIELD:

6.40, 7.15, 7.53, 8.43, 10.03, 11.03,  
11.53 A. M. 1.13, 2.44, 4.13, 5.36,  
6.03, 6.53, 7.40, 9.03, 10.38, 12.08 P. M.

N. Y. &amp; Greenwood Lake R. R.

LEAVE BLOOMFIELD FOR NEW YORK:

(Station on Bellevue Avenue.)  
5.38, 7.06, 7.59, 8.45, 10.56, A. M. 1.38,  
3.51, 4.54, 7.14 P. M. Saturday only, 10.08  
P. M. On Sunday: 8.08 A. M. 5.32 P. M.

LEAVE NEW YORK, FOOT OF CHAMBERS ST.:

8.00, 8.50, 12.00, M. 3.40, 4.40, 5.40,  
6.20, 8.00 P. M. Saturday only, 12.00 P. M.  
Sunday Trains: 8.45 A. M. 6.45 P. M.

Sunday Tr., by Orange Branch, 1.30 5.45  
6.45 9.15 P. M., stop on Signal.

Connecting Boats leave TWENTY-THIRD ST. FERRY 15 minutes earlier than time given for Chambers St.

ORANGE BRANCH TO NEW YORK.

(Stops on Signal, Bloomfield Av. Crossing.)

5.38 7.06 7.59 8.45 10.54 A. M. 1.38  
4.53 6.49 7.56 9.24 10.54 P. M.  
A. M.; 5.10 7.40 P. M.

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## Notice of Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the Accounts of the Subscriber, Administrator of Thomas W. Sharp, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Essex, on Monday, the first day of March next.

Dated December 22d, 1885.

LINDLEY F. SHARP.

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E. VAN DEWERKEN.

## Notice of Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the Accounts of the Subscriber, Assignee of Cyrus Pierson, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Essex, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March next. Dated Jan. 6, 1886.

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